



# STIC Search Report

## EIC 3700

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### Search Notes

Attached are the search results for the wound closure dressing with controlled stretchability, including inventor and prior art searches in foreign and international patent databases, and prior art searches in medical, textile, and general sci/tech non-patent literature databases and on the Web via the Google and Scirus search engines.

Also attached is a search feedback form. Completion of the form is voluntary. Your completing this form would help us improve our search services.

I hope the attached information is useful. Please feel free to contact me (phone 305-5934 or email [jeanne.horrigan@uspto.gov](mailto:jeanne.horrigan@uspto.gov)) if you have any questions or need additional searching on this application.

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# STIC Search Results Feedback Form

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Questions about the scope or the results of the search? Contact *the EIC searcher or contact:*

**John Sims, EIC 3700 Team Leader**  
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## Voluntary Results Feedback Form

➤ I am an examiner in Workgroup:  Example: 3730

➤ Relevant prior art **found**, search results used as follows:

- ☐ 102 rejection
- ☐ 103 rejection
- ☐ Cited as being of interest.
- ☐ Helped examiner better understand the invention.
- ☐ Helped examiner better understand the state of the art in their technology.

Types of relevant prior art found:

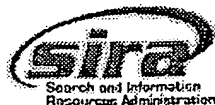
- ☐ Foreign Patent(s)
- ☐ Non-Patent Literature  
(journal articles, conference proceedings, new product announcements etc.)

➤ Relevant prior art **not found**:

- ☐ Results verified the lack of relevant prior art (helped determine patentability).
- ☐ Results were not useful in determining patentability or understanding the invention.

**Comments:**

**Drop off or send completed forms to STIC/EIC3700 CP2 2C08**



## SEARCH REQUEST FORM

Scientific and Technical Information Center

Requester's Full Name: Kim Lewis Examiner #: 72430 Date: 9/30/03  
 Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number 30 \_\_\_\_\_ Serial Number: 10/056 707  
 Mail Box and Bldg/Room Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Results Format Preferred (circle): PAPER DISK E-MAIL

If more than one search is submitted, please prioritize searches in order of need.

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Please provide a detailed statement of the search topic, and describe as specifically as possible the subject matter to be searched. Include the elected species, or structures, keywords, synonyms, acronyms, and registry numbers, and combine with the concept or utility of the invention. Define any terms that may have a special meaning. Give examples or relevant citations, authors, etc, if known. Please attach a copy of the cover sheet, pertinent claims, and abstract.

Title of Invention: Wound Closure Dressing w/ Controlled Flexibility

Inventors (please provide full names): Thomas H. GILMAN

Earliest Priority Filing Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*For Sequence Searches Only\* Please include all pertinent information (parent, child, divisional, or issued patent numbers) along with the appropriate serial number.

*See attached*

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	Type of Search	Vendors and cost where applicable
Requester: <u>Jeanne Horigan</u>	NA Sequence (#) _____	STN _____
Requester Phone #: _____	AA Sequence (#) _____	Dialog _____
Requester Location: _____	Structure (#) _____	Questel/Orbit _____
Searcher Picked Up: _____	Bibliographic _____	Dr. Link _____
Search Completed: _____	Litigation _____	Lexis/Nexis _____
Requester Prep & Review Time: _____	Fulltext _____	Sequence Systems _____
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Final Time: _____	Other _____	Other (specify) _____